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1627**DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN L. MILLER AND
BRYAN KLEKOTA UNDER 37 CFR § 1.132**

WE, BENJAMIN L. MILLER and BRYAN KLEKOTA, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.132, declare:

1. We are the co-inventors for the above-identified patent application.
2. We are co-authors of Mark Hammond on the publication entitled: "Generation of Novel, DNA-Binding Compounds By Selection and Amplification from Self-Assembled Combinatorial Libraries," Tetrahedron Letters, 38(50):8639-8642 (1997).
3. The invention described and claimed in the above-identified application was conceived solely by us. In making our invention, experiments were conducted by us or under our direction.
4. With respect to the contributions made by Mr. Hammond to the publication identified in paragraph 2, he synthesized some of the initial compounds which we used in preparing combinatorial libraries of the claimed invention. Mr. Hammond's synthesis work was performed under our direction and control; he did not provide any contribution to the conception of the invention as described and claimed in the above-identified application.

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5. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that any such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: December 11, 2000
Benjamin L. Miller

Dated: December ___, 2000


Bryan Klekota